

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sebastian and Julia Gisi exchanged their wedding vows on August 30, 1937, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 70 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Sebastian and Julia gave life and love to 9 children: Cleo, Bernard, Valeria, Loretta, Joyce, Andrew, David, Mary Ann and Paulette, who in turn blessed them with 23 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Sebastian and Julia have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

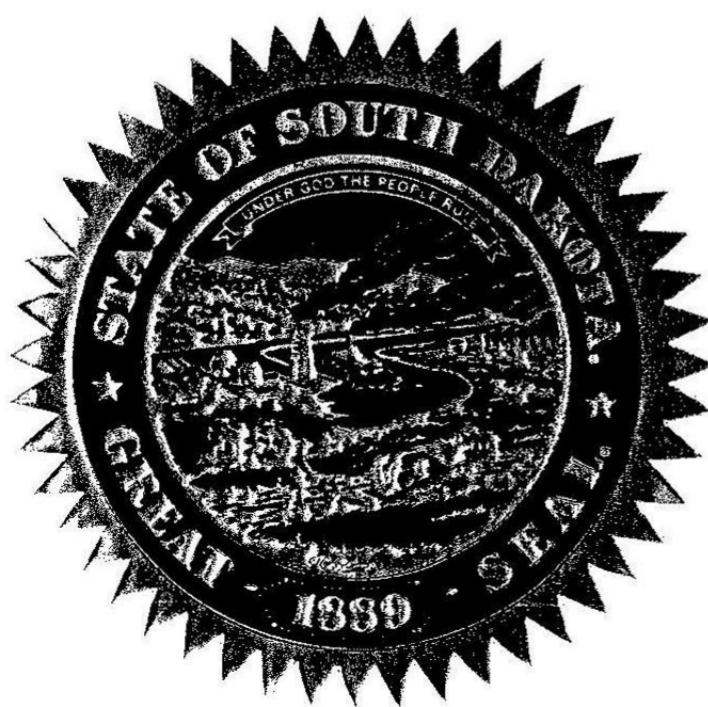
Whereas, Sebastian and Julia will observe their 70th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them on August 11, 2007, to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

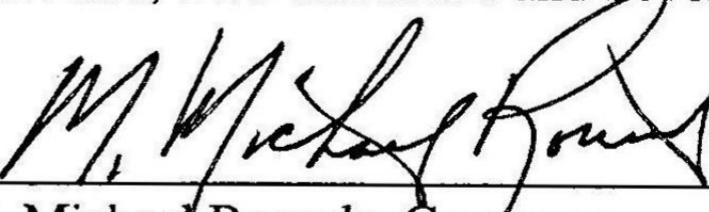
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 30, 2007, as

SEBASTIAN AND JULIA GISI DAY

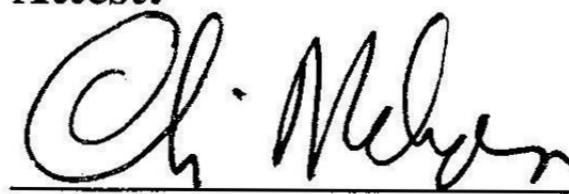
in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State